UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

VSEVOLOD GARANAN, :

Plaintiff, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:14- CV-2129

v. : (MANNION, D.J.)

(CARLSON, M.J.)

CITY OF SCRANTON, et al.,

Defendants. :

<u>ORDER</u>

In light of the memorandum issued this same day, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The report and recommendation of Judge Carlson, (Doc. 70), is ADOPTED;
- (2) The defendants' motion for partial summary judgment with respect to the plaintiff's class-of-one equal protection claim in Count III of his fourth amended complaint, (Doc. 53), is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE, as specified in the foregoing memorandum; and
- (3) This case is RECOMMITTED to Judge Carlson for further proceedings consistent with the court's memorandum, including the consideration of the defendants' supplemental brief, (Doc. 73), and to set up a briefing schedule for the plaintiff to respond to this brief and submit additional evidence.

S/ Malachy E. Mannion
MALACHY E. MANNION
United States District Judge

Dated: May 14, 2018